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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Rapt, Inc.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATION OF  
COMPONENT GATING AND SHORTAGE RISK IN  
MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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